

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007. New claim 35 has been added.

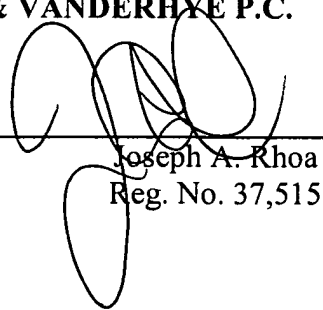
Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 3-11, 18-25 and 32, and the Examiner's indication that claims 2 and 15 contain allowable subject matter. In this respect: (i) allowable claim 2 has been added to claims 1 and 31; (ii) allowable claim 18 has been added to claims 17 and 34; (iii) allowable claim 23 has been rewritten in independent form; and (iv) new claim 35 is made up of allowable claim 23 and old claim 34. Thus, given the Examiner's indications of allowable subject matter, the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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